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Blue Ash Residents Recycled 1,215 Tons in 2013

Blue Ash, OH (3/27/2014) – In 2013, Blue Ash residents recycled 1,215.34 tons of metal, glass, plastic and paper. Residents saved resources, conserved energy, and reduced pollution by recycling.

The recycling efforts in Blue Ash:

- Conserved enough energy to power every home in Blue Ash for 12 days.
- Reduced more greenhouse gas pollution than if every household in Blue Ash rode their bicycle to work for 9 weeks.
- Saved 9,750 trees from being harvested.

Recycling reduces pollution so the air we breathe is cleaner, conserves natural resources, and decreases the energy needed to make new products. Recycling also boosts the local economy by creating 169,000 jobs (4.3% of all jobs) just in the State of Ohio. On average, each household in Blue Ash recycled 487 pounds in 2013, which is 23.5% of all wasted generated.

If you would like to see even more material recycled in 2014, check out the list below to make sure you include all these materials in your recycling cart. Don't have a cart? Blue Ash makes it easy! Call 745-8538 to request your cart today.

Recyclable Materials

- Plastic bottles and jugs (lids are OK if left on empty bottle)
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans (remove and dispose of lids and tips)
- Glass bottles and jars (remove and recycle lids)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, etc.)
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Magazines, catalogs, and phone books
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Office Paper
- Brown grocery bags
- Clean pizza boxes
- NEW- paper cartons (milk, soup, broth, etc.)